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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

I am as well.

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From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Sep 17 11:13:01 2007
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

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"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'megan.stapleton@alaska.gov'
Subject: RE: dnr's mat maid edits

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Beth

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:48 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); megan.stapleton@alaska.gov
Subject: dnr's mat maid edits

Bruce's input from dnr.

We were having email problems, so you've received duplicates no doubt

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'meg.stapleton@alaska.gov'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts – I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewrites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:18 PM
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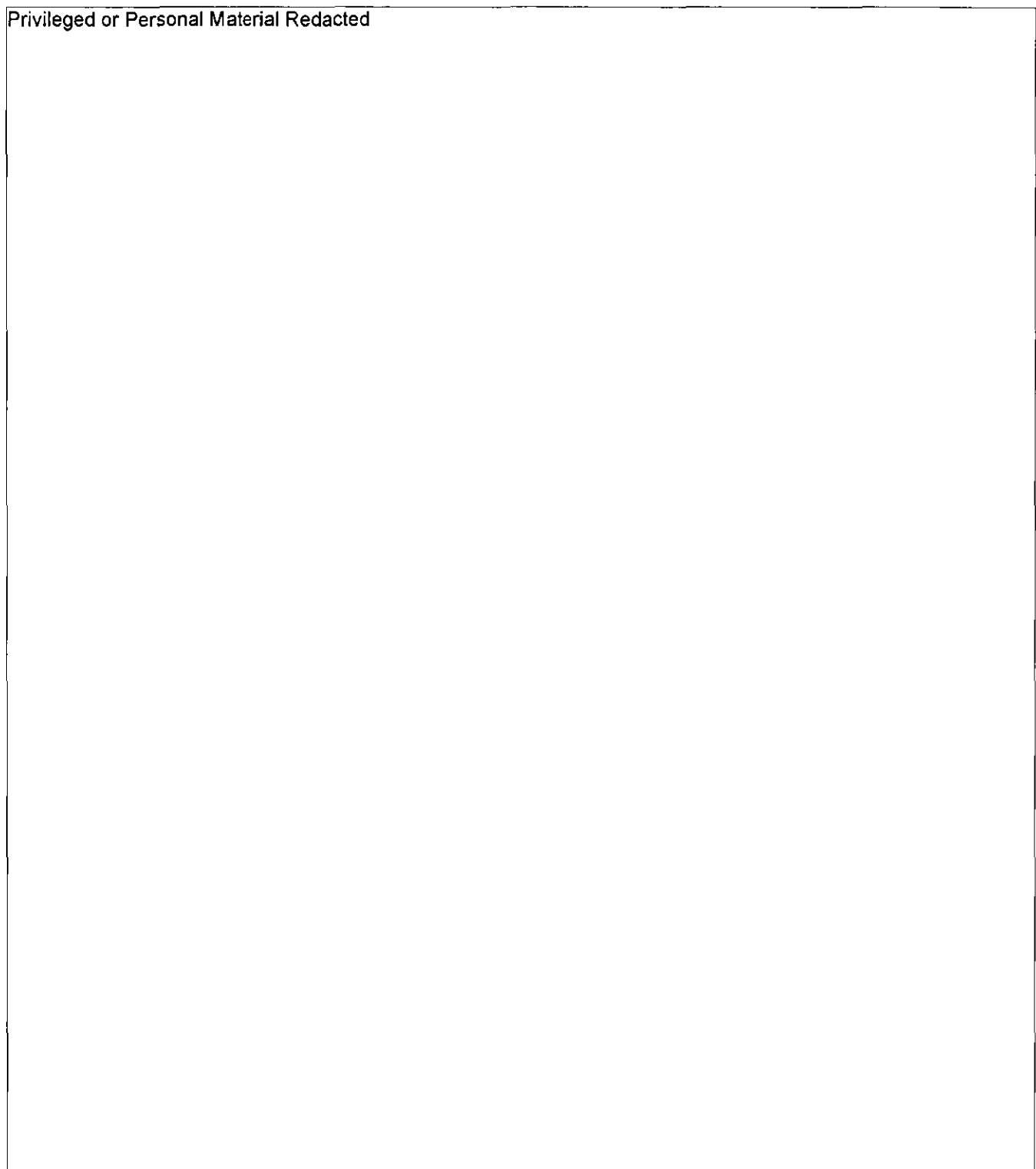
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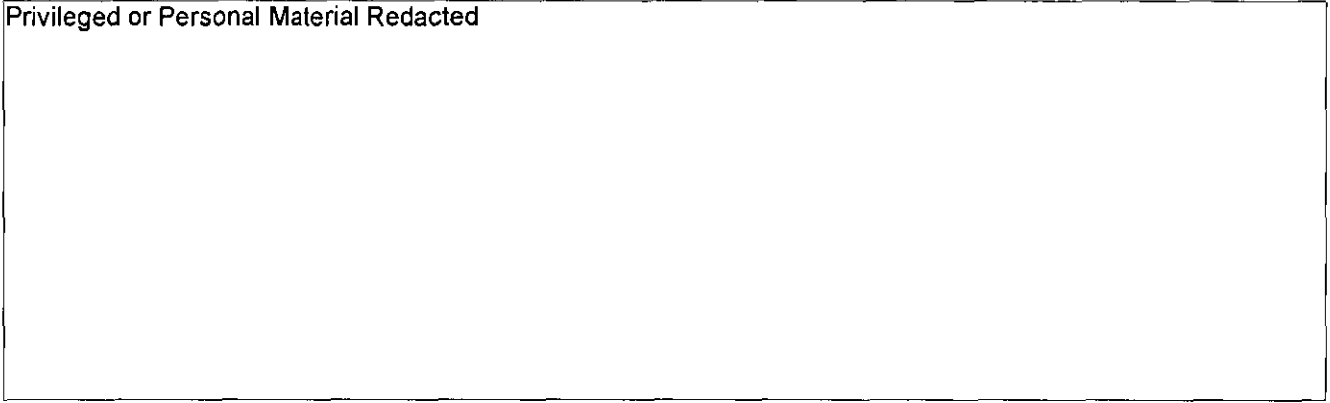
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: BG

I've been invited by valdez mayor Cottle to visit BG folks at their port site when I travel on wednesday - is this appropriate in light of AGIA applications?

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small edits on Kristan's MatMaid piece - we're still open for another paragraph or two to hit our critics with truth on MatMaid. Kris - pls email edits to Kristan, let her know we're still working on it - then Beth and Sharon can email it to all media outlets when we've finalized

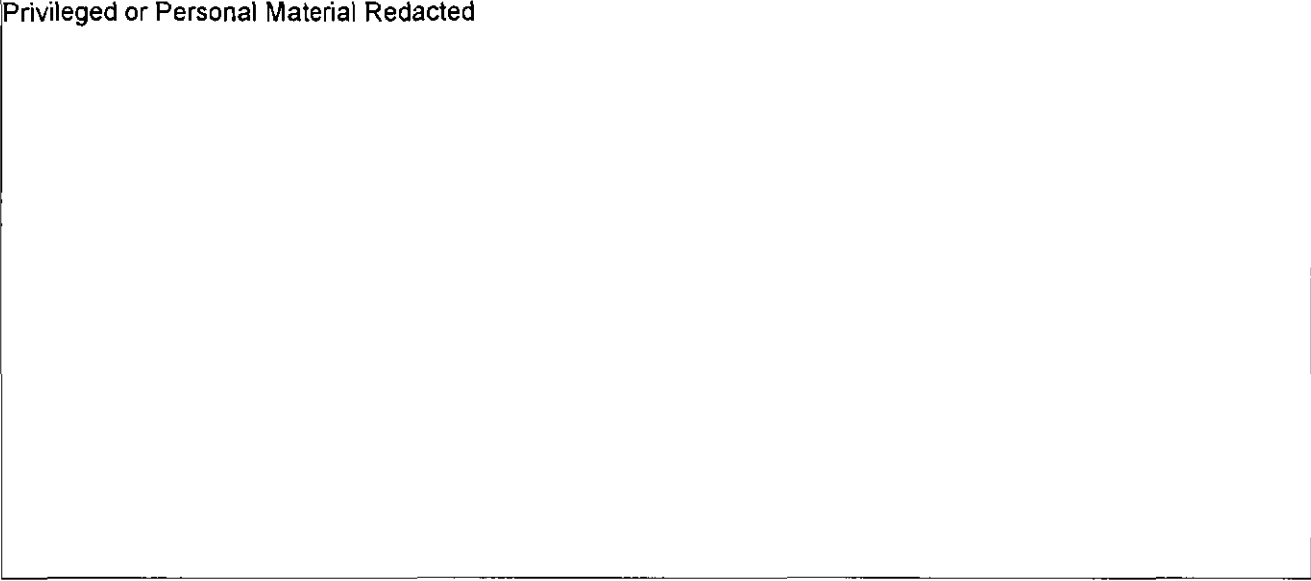
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 9:49 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Tomorrow

Who's running the mtg and what's the agenda?

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:48:30 2007
Subject: Re: AIDEA

Btw.....salary is 168K just verified.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 08:19:04
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AIDEA

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:25:07 2007
Subject: Re: AIDEA

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----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:24:25 2007
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Thanks!

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 21:01:19 2007
Subject: RE: Op Ed

It ran in the Frontiersman on Friday.

Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun 9/16/2007 3:12 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Yes. We'll check for planned run dates.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 16 13:17:33 2007

Subject: Op Ed

B- did the op ed get submitted to all publications, incl Frontiersman and Petroleum News, Journal of Commerce, etc?

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Subject: Re: Road to be built

Thanks!

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 05:31:38 2007
Subject: RE: Road to be built

Governor, we support this idea.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/16/07 12:58 PM
Subject: Road to be built

Good tour of Curry Ridge. This alternate route doesnt have the opposition the original route had. As long as we're not cutting off winter motorized access in the area then we need to plug in the \$7 million for the road to match the Fed funds and Borough participation and RR assistance.

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 16:55:29 2007
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requesting address

You and your daughter, and Diane and Erika ROCK. Thank you!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:47:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Requesting address

I just heard from Todd and I apologize with bothering you with these. I received J.D.'s cell number and already gave it to the store.

Also, thank you for Friday night, I enjoyed being able to help, and most of all to sit and talk about things. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:46 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Re: Requesting address

Oh my goodness you get all kinds of requests Janice!!! You are good...

I'll ask Todd to handle this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:37:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Requesting address

Governor/Todd - I am hoping this is a relative. Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Carolyn Hayes

address: 975 Van Horn Road suite 2 Fairbanks AK 99701

907-479-3473

MESSAGE:

I had a young man come into the store where I work, Alaskan Fire & Safety, back in March of this year, and special ordered a pair of goggles to be sent to him when they came in. When I commented on his name being the same as yours he told me he was your brother-in-law, J.D. Palin; and gave me an address of P O Box 201175, Anchorage, Alaska, 99520. I sent it Priority Mail on April 11, '07; and now, TODAY, have gotten it back marked "unclaimed"; (another testament to our so efficient post office) I was hoping that IF he was indeed related to you, that perhaps you could contact him and ask him to please call me with a good address so that I can get these delivered to him. Thank you very much for your help; and if you have any spare time, you just might take a look at our wonderful and efficient postal service! You've done an excellent job so far weeding out the flakes in our other "systems"; so I know you could make some improvements there too!

A loyal supporter!

Carolyn

Hayes

carolynsblues@hotmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tv

Thanks so much

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 17, 2007 4:22 PM
Subject: RE: Tv

Hello,

Makes perfect sense to have a TV. in the kitchen; I'm surprised we didn't have one sooner!

I checked and there's not a cable, but am told that it's pretty easy to drop one down into the kitchen. I'll proceed with GCI and getting a TV.

:)

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:00 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Tv

Hi E! Forgot to ask if there's a tv cable in the kitchen - if so can we get a small kitchen tv in there? We do seem to spend a lot of time in that room!

Thanks much

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 00:17:50

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Walt C Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Joseph D Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:08:21

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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Beth

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:05 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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Subject: Re: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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In that light... Randy tells me that the Mayor and Rick Svobodny (head of the criminal division) will be on Ch. 11 tonight. The Mayor is still criticizing the state for poor performance in regard to our district attorney's office. Rick has the statistics to show he is wrong and will be factual in his response. (Same statistics Talis shared with us previously that show we are taking more municipal cases that we were four years ago).

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:51 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:22:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: DRAFT news release on prisoner transport

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Julie Hasquet

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Beigel and Fish

Got it. Thanks. I was just talking to Frank about it...

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 15:26:37 2007
Subject: RE: Beigel and Fish

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Beigel and Fish

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 14:38:22 2007

Subject: RE: Beigel

Dear Governor Palin,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:12 PM

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Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Subject: Re: poll

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:16:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: poll

I googled and found a Dittman poll for Murk in August 2006 referenced on Kyle's blog.

Dittman poll (updated)

Posted by thetrail

Posted: August 14, 2006 - 3:17 pm

Dave Dittman, the longtime Anchorage pollster who worked on Murkowski's campaign earlier in the race, finished a poll on the Republican primary last night.

He says he surveyed people who are eligible to vote on the Republican ballot and voted in the party's primary in 2004. (Except for a fraction - 7 percent - who have registered since 2004 and say they'll vote Aug. 22).

Dittman says he didn't conduct the poll for any particular candidate and that the sample size is about 500 people. His results are similar to the recent Rasmussen Reports numbers:

Palin: 40 percent

Binkley: 29 percent

Murkowski: 17 percent

Dittman writes: "Fourteen percent (14%) are still undecided with a week remaining before the election, however a demographic analysis of the undecided voters estimates that if the election were held today, Palin would receive 46%, Binkley 34% and Murkowski 20%.

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Subject: Re: Trial

When was the murky poll?!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:09:53

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Trial

From Kyle Hopkins at the federal courthouse --

Pollster David Dittman took the stand again after lunch, as the jury looked at a list of three or four Veco-paid polls that he conducted in 2006.

One of those polls cost \$20,000 and was for then Gov. Frank Murkowski. Dittman said the poll was initiated by Murkowski or his chief of staff, Jim Clark, and paid for by Veco.

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:05 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Quinn

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 23:03:20

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Quinn

Thanks so much tibs

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:53:44

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Quinn

Governor,

I just talked to Steve and provided him additional background information. He said that so far, he has been unable to reach Lyda. I let him know that I spoke with Lyda and made offers in numerous formats to help provide the Legislature information on our proposal,

how we came to that decision and why we think it is best for Alaska. I also told him that since there was not much interest, I requested the assistance of other members of leadership to schedule meetings before and during special session so we could speed up the educational process and help have a more successful session. I also offered to a number of other leadership members our willingness to sit down and walk them through additional information. Some are individually interested. I let him know that in addition to my calls, Russ had been in contact with Lyda. He was very thankful for the information.

Mike

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Governor,

The team is working on the following draft agenda:

The draft outline:

- I. Intro by GOV
- II. Where we've been
- III. Why ACES?
- IV. What legislators need from the administration to evaluate ACES
- V. General Q&A

Except the introduction, Pat and Marcia will walk through the agenda.

Regarding the Senate, Russ talked to Lyda Green and extended an invitation to hold a similar briefing for the Senate. Lyda did not see flying legislators to a briefing as a good use of resources prior to a bill being prepared. Russ will follow up today by sending Lyda an email offering to hold a group meeting if they desire. We will point out the House's interest in learning how we got to where we are and that we could do the same for the Senate prior to the bill being ready for distribution.

Mike

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Cc: Kristan@KristanCole.com
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

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edits to Kristan - want her to know we're still working on her op ed

Kris pls forward my

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:02:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Kristan@KristanCole.com

Subject: RE: Mat Maid op ed final

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:13 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

i'm tweaking it

and we're allocated 675 words

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Folks -

This is our final draft of the Mat Maid Op/Ed to be submitted on behalf of Kristan Cole.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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Moody friends. Drama queens. Your life? Nope! - their life, your story.

Play Sims

Stories at Yahoo! Games. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48224/*http://sims.yahoo.com/>

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 11:30:07 2007
Subject: BG

I've been invited by valdez mayor Cottle to visit BG folks at their port site when I travel on wednesday - is this appropriate in light of AGIA applications?

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 12:04 PM
To: 'Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored) '
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

Did you get anything back on this?

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Who's running the mtg and what's the agenda?

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8/25/2009

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Subject: Joint press release on prisoner transport

Folks-

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Sharon

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Thanks. Julie

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To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
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Regards,
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Subject: RE: Beigel

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Frank, will you please send me Glenn's phone numbers. Thanks.

Mike

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Mike- you're up on this controversy with Beigel and the emails I've sent Talis to let him know about it (and Beigel's request to talk to the AG about it)... Instead of Talis having to meet with him on it, pls call Beigel to find out his beef more thoroughly. Frank's been running interference here, I wanted to wrap up my comments on this in that final email I sent Beigel on Saturday before he went back on the air to "guess" about our position on homeschools... Pls call him bc it was your name mentioned as the guy who "steered me wrong", according to Beigel's rant on the Fagan show. Try that tactic before Talis spends any more time on this - Frank, too.

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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Beigel Points

I am forwarding an email from Barbara Thompson that summarized Glenn's requests to the state. You asked me to give Glenn a call and I am happy to but I wanted to ask you if I could talk to you tomorrow when I am up there first. The Board meeting is Friday where his group will be able to offer testimony and request the board discuss the issues below at their work session. Also, he will ask me to commit to making these changes. I know you responded that you are with him philosophically but he will push for me to commit to specific proposals. One is a significant policy question that is much more than an equity issue (I can tell you that Carol Comeau is concerned and will be attending the Friday board meeting to listen to Glenn) and another is a significant legal issue that would require the Department of Law to reverse a previous opinion. Anyway, I am concerned that in my effort to discuss his issues, he will be quick to go to the Board on Friday and testify that he has the Governor's full support for these proposals.

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Mike

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To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
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If you need or want more information, let me know! Thanks, Lynne. BAT

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:48 PM
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Bruce's input from dnr.

We were having email problems, so you've received duplicates no doubt

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Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts – I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewrites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

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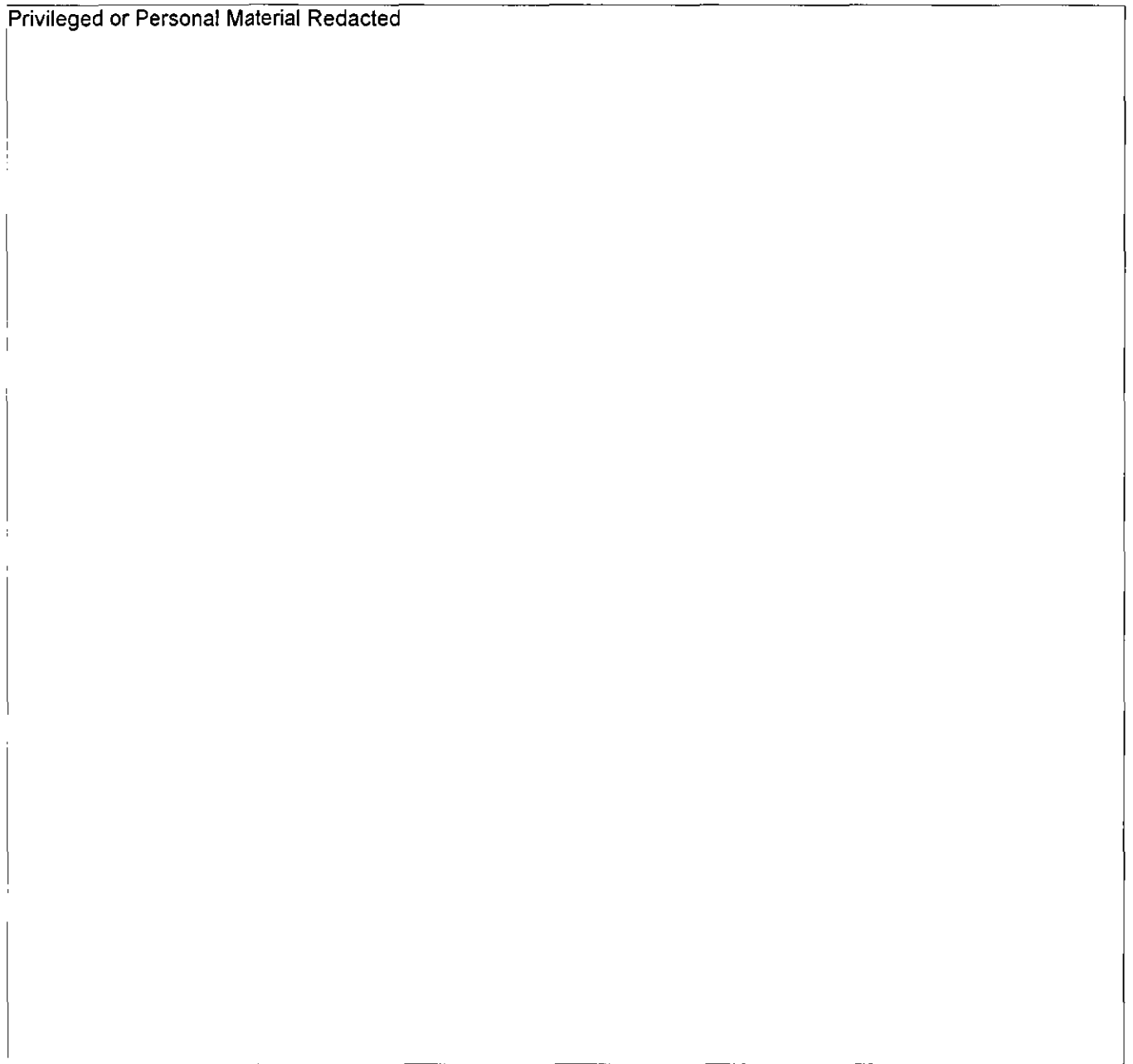
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Regarding the Senate, Russ talked to Lyda Green and extended an invitation to hold a similar briefing for the Senate. Lyda did not see flying legislators to a briefing as a good use of resources prior to a bill being prepared. Russ will follow up today by sending Lyda an email offering to hold a group meeting if they desire. We will point out the House's interest in learning how we got to where we are and that we could do the same for the Senate prior to the bill being ready for distribution.

Mike

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Aces and Media

Pls let me know when you all know what tomorrow's aces agenda looks like.

AP called asking about the preview/update tomorrow. Sharon and I told reporter it's not closed doors... also that COS has reached out to Senate Leadership offering the same, but so far no positive response

Unknown

From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 9:27 AM
To: 'Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored) '
Subject: RE: Cake

Will do...thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:36 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Cake

Tell your folks I'm bringing in Track's leftover cake - it's good!

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Beigel

Will do. I will report back as soon I reach him.

Frank, will you please send me Glenn's phone numbers. Thanks.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Beigel

Mike- you're up on this controversy with Beigel and the emails I've sent Talis to let him know about it (and Beigel's request to talk to the AG about it)... Instead of Talis having to meet with him on it, pls call Beigel to find out his beef more thoroughly. Frank's been running interference here, I wanted to wrap up my comments on this in that final email I sent Beigel on Saturday before he went back on the air to "guess" about our position on homeschools... Pls call him bc it was your name mentioned as the guy who "steered me wrong", according to Beigel's rant on the Fagan show. Try that tactic before Talis spends any more time on this - Frank, too.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Letter

Governor,

We checked this morning and Barbara Thompson did send the letter on Friday to Sec. Spellings. I am forwarding you an email from Executive Director Diane Barrans of the Postsecondary Education Commission that provide more clarification on the DOE regs and legislation. Also Matt Zency called Diane today asking question regarding the differences between Alaska (ACPE) and other lending institutions. After speaking with Matt, she feels that the story will be positive.

Mike

From: Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter

Mike is correct, Lynne. There is some relationship between what is happening in terms of regulation USDOE is promulgating, legislation coming out of Congress, and the communication with both USDOE and members of congress.

For the last two years there has been significant focus in DC on the federal education loan program (FFELP) and concerns about inappropriate FFELP lender behavior that either increases program costs or leaves students and their families vulnerable as a result of inappropriate relationships between lenders and institutions. This scrutiny has resulted in both statutory and regulatory efforts to resolve the troubling issues. The concern for Alaska is that in the effort to improve the program's structure to better: 1) control costs to tax payers; and, 2) protect the consumer, there should be consideration of our real-life situation where it is a state agency (not a for-profit bank) acting as a one-stop financial aid shop for students in and from our state. The rules do not contemplate the existence of an entity like the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education which is solely focused on residents' and state needs and which passes every cent of federal subsidy received through the program on to our borrowers. Entities like ACPE are very unique and the media has been miopic by failing to acknowledge that we exist.

We are currently working on a press release that will raise some of these issues and try to heighten awareness at least here in the state. I have also been working closely with John Katz' staff in DC to try to improve the awareness within the beltway that we're out here and delivering services to students and their families in what I believe to be the best possible public service model.

As you know we have our "Big Picture" budget meeting tomorrow and I will be happy to provide more information then if Mike or you would like to continue the discussion.

Just as an FYI—Alaska's model is one with which USDOE leadership and certainly key Senate staffers are familiar. ACPE's federal education loans are provided at the lowest rate in the nation because of our structure and public purpose mission. We are viewed as "good actors" but unfortunately all of the really big players within the federal education loan program are the ones at which the new rules are targeted.

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Hope this is responsive to your inquiry.
Diane

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Sent: Sat 9/15/2007 6:29 PM
To: Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)
Subject: FW: Letter

I can't tell if Mike emailed you this or not. If case he didn't....

-----Original Message-----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:14 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter

My read of the article is that it is related. The letter was focused on rules being considered by the US Dept of Education and the article was focused on Congressional action. It looks like both efforts are aimed at eliminating excess profits by lenders at the disadvantage of students. The article mentions reduced rates which Alaska already offers; however they look like discounts beyond what we offer. I can get a comparison of the regs verses the legislation from Postsecondary Education that will help.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Sent: 9/15/2007 8:34 AM
Subject: Re: Letter

Did the editorial pertain to barb's letter's content?

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Lynne M Smith
Cc: Janice L Mason
Cc: John Katz
Sent: Sep 15, 2007 8:30 AM
Subject: RE: Letter

We did ask Barbara Thompson to send the letter and she agreed. I will have to check to see if it is already out the door.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tib

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

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Mike

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

FYI

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 1:17 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Gravina

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Yes, DOT sent us the draft to look over. My rewritten version is attached. And here are the accompanying comments I sent DOT at the same time:

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>>> "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> 9/14/2007 5:12 pm >>>

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Russ

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 12:50 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Gravina

Importance: High

Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: logcc

Beth is drafting the speech. She did receive some information from Seamount and pulled some background information from the IOGCC website. We spent some time Saturday going over the message and specific items to include in the speech. I will check in today to see how far along she is now. Our goal was to get you a draft early and we should be on track.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: logcc

Whos working on new orleans speech? I need to have this one far in advance, tomorrow would be best

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BFANDERS]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meg.stapleton@alaska.gov'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts – I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewrites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); meg.stapleton@alaska.gov; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

after joe and other(s) edited....

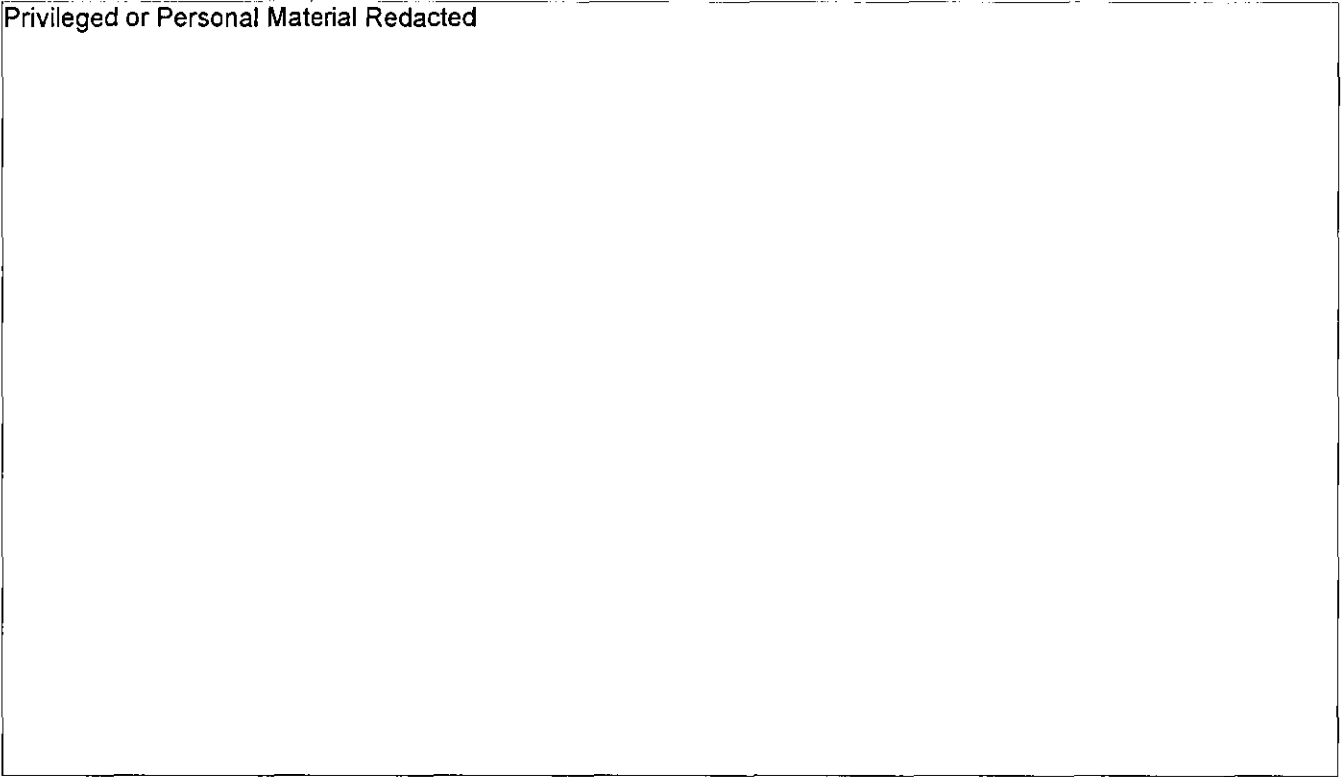
Mat Maid (561 words, we're allowed 675)
Kristan Cole

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Gravina

Governor,

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Gravina

This is the first I've seen of the presser, but Larry's edits are excellent - is there a need to tweak anything else in this?

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Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Gravina

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To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Gravina
Importance: High

Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

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Looking for a deal? Find great prices on flights and hotels with Yahoo! FareChase.

Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 8:12 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Confidential. Ben

Excellent....

Sharon if you need me to help on this let me know.

F

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Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to do so today, in passing I will let ktuu or ap know my opinion on this.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Op ed

Is this the one submitted? It doesnt include the edits submitted yesterday that I worked on, nor do I recognize Bruce's edits

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 17:11:57

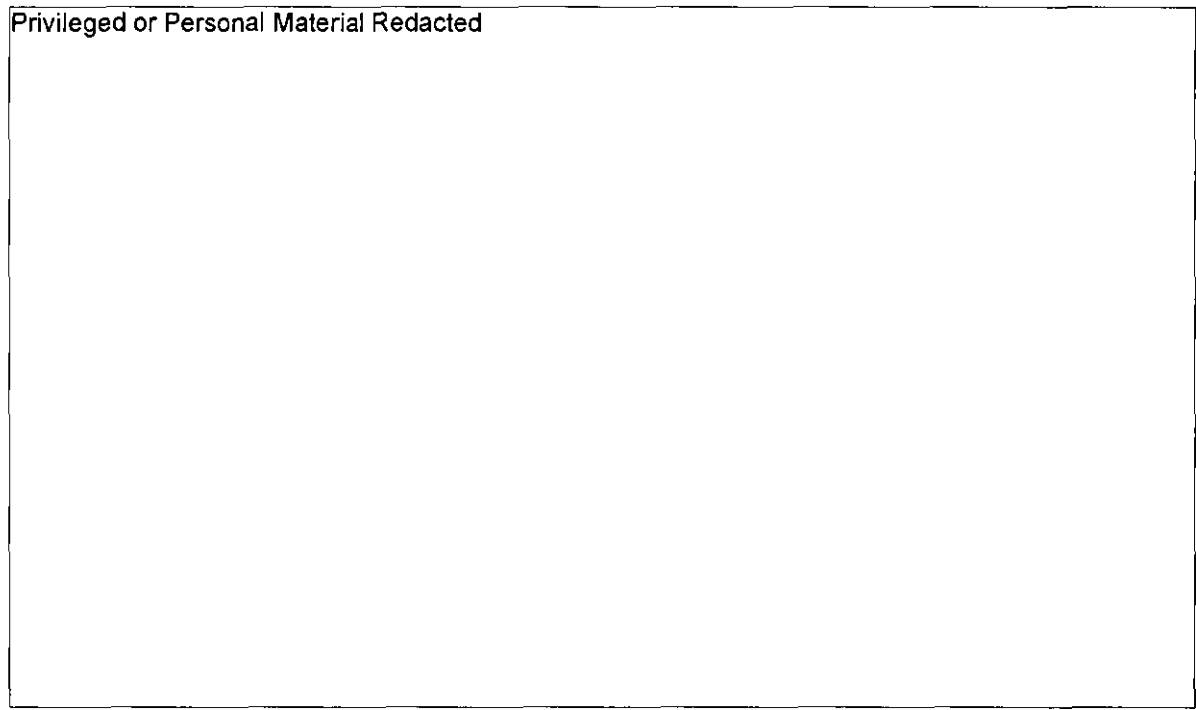
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Op ed

Mat Maid

Kristan Cole

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Governor-

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Sharon

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Op ed

When will the mat maid op-ed run?

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Cowdery

He's not attending special session!!! Geez, this is getting interesting.

More importantly, I hope you had a nice day w track and the family before he left.

Unknown

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Janice: Also did kimo interview today, two ktuu interviews, Rueters interview

For yesterday's record: did interviews on cowdery's issue with AP.

Sorry for not keeping up with amending the day's schedules as these change throughout the day - I will try to remember!

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: ramras and media

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 00:04:18

To: "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ramras and media

You may be asked why we're taking these allegations so seriously, but some people believe we're not as committed to looking into all these corruptions trials.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 15:44:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: ramras and media

Dear Governor, Ramras seems to be getting a media bump. The News Miner and a mining trade publication have both asked us if we are looking into his letter. We have said yes and no more. Talis

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Governor in Valdez

FYI. Don't know what kind of wiggle room you have in the schedule.

----- Original Message -----

From: Heatwole, Mike <HeatwoleM@alaska-pipeline.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue Sep 18 13:10:41 2007
Subject: Governor in Valdez

Joe,

Any interest in having the governor visit the terminal or SERVS while she's in Valdez tomorrow? Mainly an inquiry from some of our employees in Valdez who heard she was coming to the Civic Center to make the big PFD announcement.

Let me know if there is interest. We'd be happy to show her around.

Mike

Mike Heatwole

Director, Corporate Communications

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

907-787-8397

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:23 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lyda

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She was probably referencing you "being seen with a certain individual..." as me! :)

And I concur with you - I haven't heard any coup-talk.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 11:18:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lyda

Lyda called and asked me whether I had had any recent conversations related to a coup. She said I had been seen "with a certain individual." I told her I had just completed a road trip with Gene Therriault through his district (schools, troopers, roads, etc.) And that no conversation like that came up.

She asked further whether I knew anyone in the Administration who was having such discussions...and I was able to say no. She's extremely uncomfortable at this moment. Just thought you all should know.

Sean

Unknown

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I will make sure that happens. This may also be a good opportunity to reach out to senate members (leadership) urging them to take advantage of the ACES briefings.

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Subject: Re: Lyda - confidential

Joe- you just confirmed what lyda accused me of - i am amazed at what i just heard
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:32:38

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lyda - confidential

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: logcc

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To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fish

Whoever you believe can be most effective in calling Jeremiah, pls go forth. Probably you Frank, coming from B and Cs? If you think I should, I shall. I don't know if Cora is as adamant about change there as we are, that's why I suggest you

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:46 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Dot

Tibs is gonna be p#*(ed.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:41:59 2007
Subject: Re: Dot

One THOUSAND amens!!

THIS is the Sarah Palin we got behind.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 06:57:08
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential. Ben

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Shееееesh - I went on AK GOP website last night. Ben is STILL the GOP National Committeeman! So he and Ruedrich are still the faces of the party in the state and they represent the party nationally.

It is time to call for Ben's outster from that position. A short comment on this is long overdue, and now that Ben's been named as one who was bribed (duh...), it's irresponsible of me NOT to call for him to step down.

There's no "separation of powers" issue to respect here as there is with calling for the unindicted Cowdery to step down. I'm free to call for this with Ben.

Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to do so today, in passing I will let ktuu or ap know my opinion on this.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Barnes; Nancy C (LAA)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Nancy,

We have received several applications for the Rural Affairs position. I have all the resumes that came into me and Anna. We are in the process of our internal review of those applications. I can't say for sure the timing of the selection process and whether or not a person will be selected prior to AFN. I will keep you posted.

Mike

From: Nancy Barnes [mailto:Nancy_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Good morning, Mike---Senator Kookesh asked what was happening with the position? At the Native Forum in May, the Governor told the group that she would work on getting someone on board during the summer. Will there be someone before AFN? Did you get a chance to look at the resumes and names we forwarded up to the Third Floor—we had been sending them via Anna Kim? I have old job descriptions of the position that I could probably find if that would help.

8/25/2009

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Thank you,
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Events today

Commonwealth North Board Meeting/Wally Hickel: I spoke to this group this morning in an informal q and a session around the breakfast table. Gov. Hickel commented that he was glad to see you in Talkeetna over the weekend. Very warm reception.

UAA-Whitney and I met with Fran Ulmer today and a few University types to solidify things on a University review of elections touch screen equipment and scanners. Phase 1 will be \$50,000 of federal HAVA funds and they have already begun to reach out to experts at UC Davis and in Florida. A full study will cost a lot more, but in the next four weeks they will use this money from Elections to put forward a review plan, provide opportunity for public input (electronic), etc. I can fill you in more if you want; I just wanted you to know we're on track to begin the third party review.

UAA regents--Fran asked me to step into the regents' meeting and say a few words. I told them about us reaching out to the University for help with Elections issues which they appreciated. Also, Mark Hamilton asked about how we viewed the University's efforts to move forward with missions & measures (which Karen Rehfeld now terms "performance measures"). He remembers me championing this stuff when I was co-chair of Sen. Fin. I told him we very much cared about results and that government programs, including University endeavors, that could demonstrate measurable results for the public had a greater likelihood of surviving the budget process. Friendly meeting. I've got more to add from a talk yesterday with Dana Fabe but I'll put it in a different email later.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: kccole@mtaonline.net
Subject: Re: Mat Maid Debt

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Thanks Tom. I've copied Kristan on this email as she was not aware either. Considering that the Governor's office is critiqued daily on this via Halcro and all the radio shows, and that we are often finding ourselves in the position of having to respond; please ask your folks to include us in the notification of these type of requests and/or exchange of information so we're not blindsided. Kristan, as Chair, should also be included on all correspondence as she is the one spending countless hours each day on this matter.

I agree we should meet sooner rather than later. Kristan is awaiting a status report on action items from Joe Austerman. I think a written status and plan would be helpful for the meeting. We are also working on the financials and don't expect them until Friday. Meeting prior to that would not do us any good. I request that we keep the meeting to a very small group and that you and I discuss the attendees.

On another note, Kristan has run into numerous stumbling blocks within the state trying to obtain help for an audit. Kristan, Mike Tibbles called Karen Rehfeld - our OMB Director - for me today and they're on it.

Also, Kristan reported today that we have had 10 written letters of interest and several phone calls.

I really hate that you have to be bothered with this while you're out of town. I'm sorry. Please give my best to Sharon.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);

Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: FW: Mat Maid Debt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Valdez xcountry

Talked to school secretary. They'll plug me in for a run with the team at 3:30.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 18:22:34

To: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Valdez xcountry

I'm calling vhs to check on xcountry

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Subject: Counter the MATMAID

He says "they" have now projected a \$3-plus million loss of MatMaid, putting this "way above any losses with Murkowski's jet", says Rydell.

Again, unless we get out ahead on correcting MatMaid misinformation, this issue becomes the new proverbial bridge-to-nowhere, or becomes equivilant to Frank's jet issue.

The problem there is Alaskans will distrust that the Ag and MatMaid decisions we make are based on economics, and what's best for Alaska... instead of being led to believe decisions are being made out of stubbornness and emotion.

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To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bp flares

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:16:27

To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 16:48:04

To: "Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: MATMAID

Now Rydell's touting "MatMaid is losing \$26,000 a day". If that's true, we stop the bleeding asap and give an explanation to Alaskans, if NOT true we counter it asap and call him and AH on their bull.

Pls foward to Joe asuterman.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 6:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Crim Justice

Dana Fabe called me two days ago to ask if I would chair the crim justice working group. Talis' concern had been that the chief j had designated Stephanie Cole to serve in her stead, so Talis designated Rick Svobodny. Talis also had said he would serve if the Chief would actually serve--we didn't like that it felt like exec branch officials would be reporting to the Chief Justice.

Dana was mortified when I told her that's how we had perceived or heard the invite as it originally came to Talis. I asked Dana if she would personally serve and she agreed to. She still wants me to chair or cochair it (which I can do).

I still have to talk with Walt. I am not as concerned anymore about the possibility of this driving your agenda. It will be a lower key informally mtg group with no formal votes or reports. Just a chance for people across the justice system to meet together about four times yearly. I spoke with Talis about it yesterday. Seems ok with serving on the committee.

Also, I filled in Randy Ruaro yesterday on what I've gathered and heard and plugged him into the working group notification cycle so he can be at any meetings. I will likely go ahead and try to chair or co chair the group. (After I talk with Walt.)

In Galena today. Back around 4:30.

Sean

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Senator Therriault

Governor -

Senator Therriault has asked to meet with you in Anchorage on Friday, 09.21.07 for 30 minutes. Mike can call in from the Juneau office. Your schedule will allow this from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Lt. Gov. and Criminal Justice Working Group

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Randy

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: letter to the editor

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 12:15 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Board Resignations

FYI, we had two Board resignations from ANGDA – Andy Warwick & Bob Stinson today over the new Public Office Financial Disclosure form. They both said that disclosing individual income from clients and/or their spouses was too onerous for them. Andy was concerned that he'll violate his client's privacy by disclosing how much they paid him for doing their taxes, etc. We'll likely see Favretto resign as well.

I've told folks that bring this up that any change will have to come from the Legislature and that I don't see any type of fix on the near horizon.

I do know that Dave Jones is looking at this and making sure that APOC is on firm footing in how they're handling it. I'll continue to stay in contact with Dave on it.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 8:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Response to Pebble Mine letter

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. This is the formal response sent to Rep. Ramras about his allegations on Pebble. Talis

From: Robinson, Valerie M (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Ramras, Jay B (LAA)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Response to Pebble Mine letter

Please find attached a response to your September 1, 2007 letter regarding Pebble Mine. An original copy is in the mail.

6/9/2009

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW CRIMINAL DIVISION CENTRAL OFFICE

Sarah Palin, Governor

P.O. BOX 110300
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FAX: (907) 465-4043

September 18, 2007

The Hon. Representative Jay Ramras
Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
District 10
1292 Sadler Way Suite 324
Fairbanks Alaska 99701

Re: Pebble Mine Advocacy

Dear Representative Ramras:

This is in response to your letter of September 1, 2007 to Attorney General Talis Colberg and to U.S. Attorney Nelson P. Cohen. We received your correspondence on September 7, 2007. You complain that on a recent fact-finding trip to the Bristol Bay region, private citizens told you that unnamed corporate organizations who advocate a pro-Pebble Mine viewpoint were making direct financial payments to local village residents, business owners, and community leaders to inappropriately garner support from local residents for development of the Pebble Mine prospect.

Depending on the identity and status of the persons receiving the alleged funds and the identity of the entity or entities providing them, your allegations could be serious. At this point, your stories are admittedly anecdotal, and none of them can be corroborated on the basis of the information in your letter, because the parties are anonymous.

The civil division and the criminal division of the Department of Law do not have independent investigative capacity, except in specific cases such as Medicaid fraud, regulatory affairs and public advocacy, and consumer protection. One of my attorneys will be calling you to discuss your allegations to determine whether to request outside agency assistance, specifically from the Department of Public Safety, to start an investigation. The State Troopers, not the Department of Law, would be the "first responders" to determine whether a crime has been committed.

Before asking the State Troopers to become involved, the first question we will be asking is which, if any, of the people you implicate in your letter are public servants. Then we will want to know whether any persons you identify as public servants were in a position to have their vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision, or exercise of discretion as a public servant influenced by the payment of a benefit. The state crimes of bribery (AS 11.56.100), receiving a bribe (AS 11.56.110), and official misconduct (AS 11.56.580) are only applicable to the conduct

of public servants. We will also want to know the specific identity of any person or entity you allege made payments to any of the individuals you cite.

The crimes of commercial bribe receiving (AS 11.46.660) and commercial bribery (AS 11.46.670) apply to persons whose status is not as public servants, but who have duties to others which are either fiduciary or professional in nature. These may include officers or directors who participate in the direction of the affairs of an organization. But in addition to status, the crime of commercial bribe receiving requires that the person receiving the money or benefit obtain it with intent to violate a duty to which that person is subject due to his status. Similarly, the crime of commercial bribery requires proof that the briber knew that the person he was trying to bribe was subject to a duty as a result of his status, and the briber intended to influence the other to violate that duty. As you can see, determining the identity, status, and intent of the persons you implicate is imperative.

You also allege that the payor of these benefits may not be providing federal 1099 withholding forms to the payees. Since you have directed your letter jointly to U. S. Attorney Cohen, we assume this matter of federal concern will be of particular interest to him and his staff.

You complain of potential ethical improprieties, if not outright criminal behavior. The Department will also assess whether any civil causes of action may be brought against either the payor or payees of the benefits you allege. However, village and regional native corporations, as you are aware, are organized as for-profit entities. As you are also aware, the Alaska legislature's 2007 Ethics Bill (SCS CSHB 109(Fin) am S) only applies to the conduct of state executive and legislative branch officers (including lobbyists). The conduct of the officers and directors of village/regional native corporations is therefore not controlled by the state's amended 2007 ethics act, unless those persons are found to be acting in a separate governmental capacity.

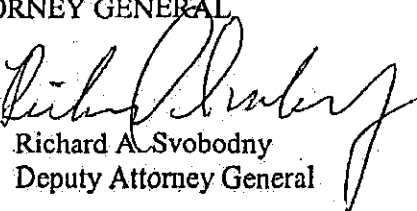
You have asked that the Department of Law send a representative to Bristol Bay for a series of meetings of the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the House Resources Committee on September 24-26, 2007. We are evaluating your request. Depending on the outcome of our telephone conversation, we may ask for Public Safety assistance with this request.

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

TALIS J. COLBERG
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:


Richard A. Svobodny
Deputy Attorney General

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Ruth and John
Subject: RE: Board of Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Ruth and John [mailto:jsandrw@matnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Board of Game

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is my comment letter to the joint Boards of Game and Fisheries regarding their proposal to limit public participation.

I am particularly disgusted with the Board of Game's lack of serious consideration of the broad interest of the public. I am sick of them thumbing their respective noses at the public.

The BOG views the public as nothing more than obstacles to overcome rather than as meaningful and helpful participants in the process of developing sound regulatory policy that is in the broad public interest.

You can help, through your influence as governor and through your appointment powers, to make this a fair and balanced board.

Thank you.

John Strassenburgh
PO Box 766
Talkeetna, AK 99676
907-733-6874

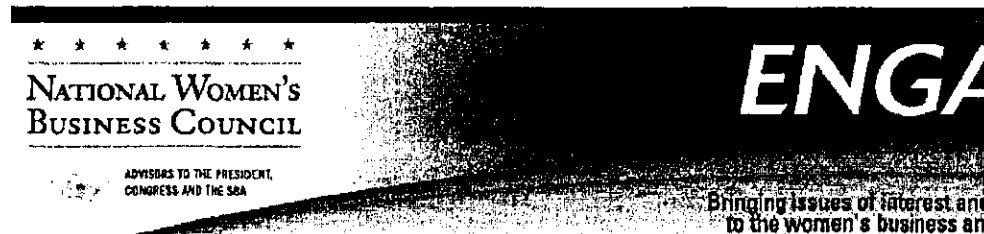
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue



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Council Meets in Washington, Swears In

The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) held meeting on September 19 in Washington, DC. During Chair Tami Longaberger presided over the swearing-in Council members. In addition, the Council reviewed recent p new plans for FY 2008.

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New Council Member Appointed in Septe

Rebecca Herwick, President and CEO of St. Louis-area Inc., has been appointed to a three-year term on the Business Council. Global Products, Inc. provides quality giftv collectible and promotional products worldwide through their and distribution capabilities.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Rebecca.

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NWBC Releases Report on 2007 Town Ha

The National Women's Business Council released a ne featuring the outcomes of its first two town hall meet 2007. "Voices from the Field" presents the outcomes the Council's March 13, 2007 event in St. Louis and June 5, 2 Portland. To download a copy of the report, visit www.nwbc.gov.

NWBC will host three new meetings in the coming year. For r be added to the mailing list for future town hall meetings, co at emily.reynolds@nwbc.gov.

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NWBC Updates Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses



The National Women's Business Council recently updated its Issue Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses. The updated brief examines the current state of contracting with women-owned small businesses on a government-wide and agency-specific basis. The updated issue brief is now available on the NWBC [web site](#).

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Council Members Reach Out to Iraqi Businesswomen



Two members of the National Women's Business Council, Rebecca Boenigk and Kathy Eshelman, were selected earlier this year to participate in the Iraqi Women's Economic Empowerment Partnership, an initiative launched by the U.S. Department of State to link American business women with current or aspiring Iraqi women business owners. Several months into the pilot program, Boenigk and Eshelman both report positive communications with their Iraqi contacts.

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NWBC Staff Member Joins Briefing for African Women Visitors



Council staff member Katherine Stanley participated in a panel discussion attended by seventeen women from francophone Africa on September 13. Organized on behalf of the U.S. Department of State by the Phelps Stokes Fund, the session was part of the [International Visitor Leadership Program](#), which invites emerging leaders from around the world to the U.S. to meet with their professional counterparts.

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SBA Office of Advocacy Examines Gender-Based Differences in Business Performance



The SBA Office of Advocacy released a new working paper this month that examines why performance differences exist for female- and male-owned businesses. The study, *Are Male and Female Entrepreneurs Really That Different?*, finds that gender does not affect new venture performance when controlling for other factors. For more information on this study, visit the Office of Advocacy [web site](#).

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Workshops Focus on Overseas Investing Opportunities for Women and Minorities




The [Overseas Private Investment Corporation](#) (OPIC) will build on its series of successful workshops in 2006 and early 2007 with three new conferences for minority and women-owned small businesses this fall. The

Expanding Horizons conferences, being held in cooperation with NWBC and the Minority Business Development Agency, will take place in Newark, NJ (September 27), Houston, TX (October 18), and San Francisco, CA (November 15). NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton will speak at the events.

To view a draft agenda for the workshops or to register, visit www.trademeetings.com.


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Congress Passes Permanent Legislation for Women's Business Centers

 On May 24, 2007, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives both passed by unanimous consent an amendment that calls for permanent renewability funding for Women's Business Centers (WBCs). Included in the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (H.R. 2206), this legislation allows established WBCs to apply for 3-year grants on an ongoing basis. For the first time, WBCs will have a permanent funding stream established by law.

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Social Security Administration Offers New Online Resource for Employers

 The Social Security Administration has launched a new website for employers. Business Online Services (BSO) offers information on W-2s, electronic filing, verifying Social Security numbers, free software, technical specifications, among other resources. The new site is designed to help employers save time and effort when completing wage reporting paperwork. Visit the BSO web site for more information.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM
To: DJCHARLEY79@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Cameron
address: PO BOX 873689 Wsaila AK 99687
907 373 4690

MESSAGE:

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER FOR SARAH PALIN!rnrnAwaiting a response to my letter written on the 9th of Sept. 2007. My Daughter Private Amelia Cameron is coming soon from AIT fort Lee in Virginia and they are chaptering her out and in 90 days can make a decision on whether to stay in the army or leave it. Meanwhile nothing is being done about her mental state from the army for the abuse that has been take place in the past from both Anchorage base or Virginia base. No one has shown they are representing her as of yet in the PERKINS case in Anchorage. Now they have postponed the Perkins case at Fort Richardson without Amelia knowing why or what or anything. She also has not received and pay since before she left on AIT in Virginia as they say they have lost her papers. To many things happening here to ignore the ignorance of the army and my daughters well being. What is going to happen if my daughter leaves the forces, WHY is she not getting any counseling through the army to help her !

process this abuse. She has been place many times in the mental hospital in Virginia AT fort Lee for trying to cut on herself. She is crying out for help. I lost my daughter 4 times in one night from trying to committ suicide over this matter with Perkins. She is not being informed , represented, and now they are telling her she can just get out!??? This is how the ARMY deals with there female abused soldiers??? Again I do not know what else to do but continue to put this out there. Someone has to step up to the plate. If my daughter leaves? What about her diagnosis of post traumatic stress syndrome and becoming bi-polar over all that Perkins has put her through. They are not even talking about getting her help if she leaves any kind of funding for her. Even our soldiers returning from the war get what she deserves right now from having symptoms PTS and Bi-Plor. Are they just gonna shove her under the rug? forget about what has happen to her through all this. She was a strong!

woman full of life and now dwindling into a loss of self and!

distraction. Again I plead, I don't want to lose my daughter. I know this proudly is not a Governor issue. But she has to know where to send this talk to something to get this out to needs to hear it! PLEASE! Gov. Palin. PLEASE! get this out to the Senators. I was told if I was writing a Congressional letter it was to be responded to within 10 days. But I haven't even heard anything from the Senators from Alaska or Virginia. I don't know what you think or the people that process this think. A raging mother? A crazed woman? Well wouldn't all you be and do the same for your children? What has happened and happening to my daughter is unjust and just plain not right or fair. I know you are busy running our state. But what if this was one of your daughters. Please GOD, I am losing my mind with my daughter in Virginia and I can't even be there to help her through all this. Get me into contact with who can do something about this. I am helpless here and her father and I are the only one!

supporting her in this. I am so disgusted with the way our women are being treated in the military and getting away with it. I am making a stand for them all. Please refer to my previous letter sent on the 9th of Sept. and let me know what where, anything, someone let me know they are listening to my daughter's cry for survival. She was willing to put her life up to insure our safety here in America and Alaska. Who is willing to help her? Thank you again. Karen Cameron

DJCHARLEV79@aol.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: You GO! Good Fagan work

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fran

Sat with Fran at UAA dinner last night - she was thrilled you wanted her input! And very much appreciated your mtg, and requested we tap into her and UAA and ISER any time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:57 AM
To: dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com
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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Netherton
address: 10061 thimble berry dr. Anchorage AK 99515
907 230-3969

MESSAGE:

hello my names is Jason netherton. When i was a teen I joined the army. Well things didn't go well and I got out with an other than honorable discharge and a reinlistment code of 4 wich meens that I can't join again. Well now Im 27 and alot more capable and ready to serve my country. As you know terriorist that can hold a gun fights against the U S and I would despritly like to join the alaska guard to help defend america is there any way you could help me to do that?

dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:53 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: French and NO GAG ORDER

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 06:23:16

To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Some good things!

Thanks Marty! And that's a funny pic - Kara looks depressed.

I sure hope you and Kelsey are feeling good. I saw your dad's "new" dock yest in Valdez - neat!

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From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:38:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Some good things!

Governor,

Several things to cheer you up a bit during a tough week:

1) Within the past 10 days 3 totally unrelated Alaskans have told me to tell you what a great job you are doing! I think you make Alaskans proud to have you at the helm. These individuals were:

a. My cleaning lady, Shelly Cullumber;

b. The woman who took my x-rays during a physical on Monday, in preparation for my eye surgery;

c. A nurse, as she was rolling me into Providence's day surgery operating room yesterday; &

2) The attached photo from November 8th, 2006, the day after the general election. This is a photo of Kara Moriarty, who works for AOGA, two hours before she gave birth, almost a year ago!

Marty R

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:25 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Messages

Thanks for the update Joe

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To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Subject: FW: Messages

See item #2.

I'm out of cell/blackberry service in Barrow, but can check my email every so often.

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 4:31 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Messages

1. Kyle left you a voicemail this morning. Call him on his cell phone.

2. Danny Consenstein w/ Renewable Resource Coalition called this afternoon. He's has a signed petition (3,000 signatures) on the Pebble Mine that he plans to drop of at the Anchorage office tomorrow. He wanted to call to give you and the Gov. a heads up. He plans to submit the letter to the Legislature and the press at the Legislative hearings on Monday. I asked him to have the Anchorage office fax us a copy that way we have it on hand. Danny would like you to call him. His numbers are: Office: 743-1900; Cell: 632-9933. His email: danny@renewableresourcecoalition.org

Jessica Wilken

Executive Secretary

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Subject: Re: Hollis

Thank you

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:08:52

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Hollis

We received it on Friday. I forwarded it to the Department of Revenue folks to make sure our presentation for legislators on Tuesday would address the question.

The same question was asked on Tuesday by Rep. Gara--and you answered directly that administration officials will be free to explain how we got to ACES and that our experts will be free to comment directly and freely.

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Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 1:01 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: RCA Task Force Members

I'll check.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 20 20:12:42 2007
Subject: Re: RCA Task Force Members

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RCA Task Force Members

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Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:14 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Benson

Right on!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:29:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Benson

He's thrilled! You made his day. I told him we had to celebrate when I got home tomorrow...

You're awesome!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:53 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: You GO! Good Fagan work

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-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 20, 2007 4:50 PM
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Subject: Re: revised response to french press announcement

We've been stating we ARE unlinking oil taxes from gaslone

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:03:59

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: revised response to french press announcement

Here is our edited version.

Mike

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: response to french press announcement

Beth

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:18 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: response to french press announcement

Please take a look and let's discuss briefly so I can forward it to the Governor. Thanks.

Mike

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What does it say?

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 14:58:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Hollis

Mike just called. Said he's drafted a statement. He just sent it and we'll marry that to the draft letter for quick turn around in the hour.

-Pat

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:50 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Hollis

When bc ktuu is calling about it again and awaiting my response.

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From: Patrick S Galvin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 20, 2007 1:20 PM

Subject: RE: Hollis

It came in late last week. Joe forwarded it over the weekend. We weren't aware Hollis was going to make it public. We're drafting a response for you. It will be done shortly, and can be forwarded to McAllister today.

-Pat

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Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 12:48:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:37 AM

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: med bd

Top candidate so far for the open Medical Board seat is Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

8/26/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: med bd

Top candidate so far for the open Medical Board seat is :Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE: Iogcc speech and ACES

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Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri 9/21/2007 6:53 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

Still trying to sit down with it- I have to today in between mtgs.

Pls be thinking how to message back to Hollis who is insisting he knows there is internal dissent on ACES. Part of the response is: he needs to provide specifics as his allegations are political and unfair unless he names names so I can deal with this issue - if there is an issue. If there isnt he needs to quit stirring up doubts and just deal with ACES on its merits. There is no gag order and I hope staff will publicly debate this.

I hate the politics in this, as ACES is too imp to be messing around with and I don't want anyone holding back if they have disagreements with the proposal.

But please dont let anyone talk you into just letting this slide, and go unanswered. We do too much of that and then we have to "react" aggressively and try to unring a bell that critics have rung. Let's get on top of this one and I've asked Russ to call Hollis this morning, but Hollis has been so public about this the past few days we owe it to the public to answer Hollis' accusations.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007
Subject: Iogcc speech

Governor:
Did you want any changes to the speech?

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC Contacts Info for NOLA
Beth

From: Christine Hansen [mailto:c.hansen@iogcc.state.ok.us]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Gerry Baker; Erica Carr
Subject: RE: IOGCC Chairmanship

Dear Beth,

Thank you so much for your message and for our delightful conversation. You have made my day. The IOGCC is so very lucky to have Gov. Palin as its chairman and I know the organization will serve her well.

I arrive in New Orleans tomorrow at a little after 4 in the afternoon and should be at the Omni Hotel by 5. There is no problem in accommodating the Governor's schedule on Monday. Victor will be able to present the Stewardship Awards, and Gov. Hoeven will be there as well to present them, so that will be just fine from our end.

I am copying this to Gerry Baker, the associate executive director, and to Erica Carr, our communications manager, who will get a draft press release to you. Gerry's cell number is 405-664-7362 and he is already at the hotel, as is Erica. If for some odd reason my cell phone is not ringing through, Gerry may be available. We will have an IOGCC office set up in the Hotel by tomorrow morning when we can assist the Governor with any clerical needs and the location of the IOGCC office will be listed with the hotel.

My Blackberry will also be on, so I can get any e-mail communications you send (usually!). I'm certain there will be good cell service in new Orleans.

Thanks for all of your work this afternoon. The Governor is served by a very dedicated and efficient woman!
Christine

Christine Hansen
Executive Director
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
P.O. Box 53127
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
Phone (405) 525-3556, Extension 200
Fax (405) 525-3592
Web: <http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us>

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [mailto:beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:56 PM
To: Christine Hansen
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: IOGCC Chairmanship

Christine Hansen
Executive Director
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
P.O. Box 53127
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Dear Christine:

On behalf of Governor Sarah Palin, I am pleased to inform you that she is honored to accept the chairmanship of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and be presented as the new chairman at the annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 in New Orleans.

She will plan to present her speech as scheduled on Monday, however she will need to leave the hotel no later than 11:30 a.m. We need to change the order of the program so that the MOU could be signed BEFORE the chairman's awards are given. As her departure would conflict, we would need Victor Carillo to continue to be the person to present those awards.

Should Governor Palin have more questions, when will you arrive in New Orleans and where can she reach you before Monday's annual meeting? Please let me know and I will forward that information. I did give her your cell number (405-664-7361).

We'd like to send out a news release about this honor. Can you send me a draft and we can handle it from our end?

Please email or call if you need more information at this time.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Iversen; Jonathan E (DOR)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pat, Tom, Marty Op-ed - For Quick Turn Around
Importance: High

Attached is a draft op-ed from Tom, Marty and me on the gross vs. net issue.

We'd like to get this out ASAP following H.French's hints of dissention in the ranks.

Please review and get any edits to Beth Leschper by 4:30 today, if possible. Beth will put together edits and provide us and the Governor with a version to bless before it is submitted.

Sorry for the quick turn around. Thanks.

-Pat

11/10/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:01 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Appts

I'll work with Janice on scheduling these. The only other one that comes to - immediate - mind is NEA, which was requested by Abbey. As I mentioned Janice faxed up a list and I'll review this weekend and go over w/her on Monday. We'll have a report/status for your return on Tuesday.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/21/2007 10:33 PM
Subject: Appts

Appts we need to make before we're accused of avoding these issues (pls sched for my New Orleans return):

MEA presentation

AIDEA bd presentation (tho Ron doesnt need to give the presentation- i want to know where they are with the study)

Rep Nueman's issues (half hr?)

Are there others that we're accused of avoiding lately?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:55 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sen. Stedman

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:52:46 2007
Subject: Stedman

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansan, the community leaders, the delgation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:27 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:26:26 2007
Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

How does he figure I was told it may be illegal to give Minnesota the \$?

Fyi- but don't let Dillon engage us in a tit for tat with Don Young - Don told me not to think about giving the money back to congress. The Minnesota bridge collapse timing of this was that bridges were again in nat'l news so I called him to ask if the feds were going to be able to fund the rest of Gravina's project. He said there wouldn't be earmarks for it, I told him it couldn't be DOT's priority.

But don't let Dillon make you get in a tit for tat with Don. Our DC office with John Katz has discussed this issue with the delegations staff, they've surely been aware of the state's priorities esp after hearing of Leo's presentation to Ketchikan this summer.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 9:30 PM
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Governor-

I haven't responded to Dillon's latest email. I am going to tell him the takeaway message is not about notification but the governor making the decision in the best interest of Alaska. Let me know if you would like to add anything.

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 19:05:04 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

I understand gov suggested giving bridge money to MN but was told it could be illegal. Delegation says never discussed just discontinuing project

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 18:36:10

To: dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

Discontinuing the project.

----- Original Message -----

From: Dillon <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 17:56:16 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

What I understand from your emails is

Palin discussed the possibility of dropping the Ketchikan bridge project with Young earlier this month.

I'm still not clear if she discussed the Ketchikan bridge or that she wanted to discontinue the project specifically.

Dillon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES opinion column

No last min edits on my part

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper
To: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Martha K Rutherford
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Cc: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR)
Cc: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 4:45 PM
Subject: ACES opinion column

Here is the final draft using Pat's and the governor's revised version as a base.

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Please let Sharon Leighow know if you have any last-minute corrections.

She is planning to send this out as soon as possible.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

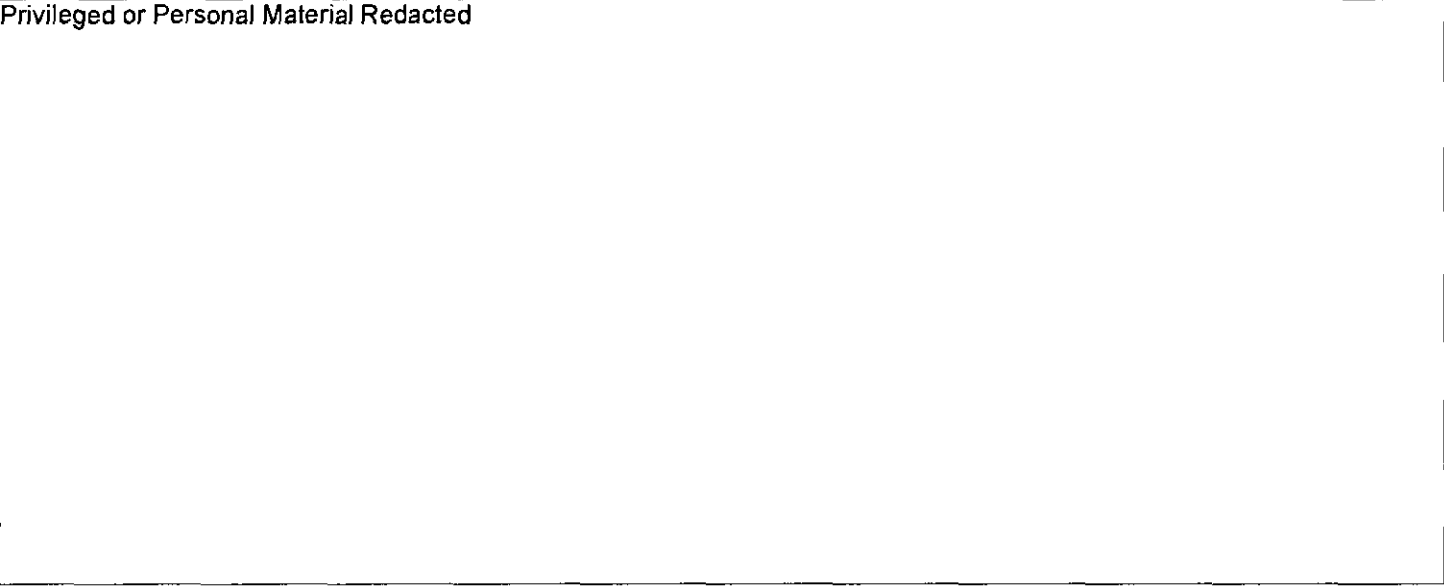
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Advisors stand behind ACES plan

By Pat Galvin, Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:02 PM
To: Clark; Kami S (GOV)
Subject: Gov test

Test

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Gravina calcs

----- Original Message -----

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 15:01:06 2007
Subject: Gravina calcs

· Originally 3 federal earmarks (\$100M, \$75M, \$48M) dedicated to Gravina. Of the three major earmarks, only two were changed by Sec. 186, PL 109-115 in December 2005. the third earmark was specifically directed to the road work associated with the bridge (Sec. 1702 #3323) and according to FHWA interpretation, may only be used for that purpose.

· Two (\$100M and \$75M) of the 3 were "un earmarked" and become "flexible" funds subject to regulatory distribution between National Highway System (48% - Gravina Bridge is eligible only for this), Alaska Highway System roads, community roads and trails and recreational access. The department was directed by the previous Governor to give the maximum amount of funds possible to Gravina. Under regulations we are required to adhere to as a member of the federal highway system, that meant distributing 48 percent of these so-called "flexible" funds to NHS projects. You can find a much more laborious explanation of this at 17 AAC 05.155-200.

· Additionally only 85% of the amount is actually available for a state to spend based on federal appropriations, that is known as the obligation limit.

o \$100M X 48% X 85% = \$40.8M

o \$ 75M X 48% X 85% = \$30.6M

\$71.4M

- That \$71.4 million comes to Alaska in unequal increments over a five-year period.
- However about \$8 million had to obligate by end of FFY 06 and was spent on other "flexible fund" eligible projects.
- That leaves roughly \$63 million. Three-fifths (third appropriation from the five-year life of the bill) of that works out to be about \$36 million, which is what we have on hand today.
- The \$48M earmark is actually 85% of total plus match = \$44.5. This was earmarked specifically for access road work on the Gravina Island side and is not available for any other project.
- \$14 million* in earmarks from TEA-21 spent between 1998 - 2004 on the NEPA required EIS
- \$6 million of GF was appropriated for replacement of the airport ferry by the state legislature for FY08. That is state General Fund money and not reflected in the federal funds above.
- \$398 million need for build out in 2012 (inflationary estimate).
- Below are the three "gravina" earmarks in SAFETEA-LU. (The \$100 and \$48 million earmarks were earmarked from regular formula funds)

Ketchikan

Gravina Bridge Setaside in Bridge Program

\$75,000,000

Ketchikan

Planning, design, and construction of a bridge joining the Island of Gravina to the Community of Ketchikan

\$100,000,000

Ketchikan

Earthwork and roadway construction Gravina Access Project

\$48,000,000

Subtotal:

\$223,000,000

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Do i call him or not?

-----Original Message-----

From: Russell T Kelly
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Janice L Mason
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Randy Ruaro
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

I would hesitate and maybe Mike and I could discuss before you call...if you call.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:00:08 2007
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Did leg liason office talk to him then conclude he has all the info he's be requesting, so i should call him? I just dont want to make cold calls that will tick off stedman and others if they're desiring info that isnt at my fingertips.

Let me know if they say this is a call i should make

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:57:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Joe williams

Bert says HORRIBLE communications skills from our office on this - he said the bomb was dropped on him just this morning... I asked him if he knew of Leo's speech

-----Original Message-----

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To: Michael A Tibbles
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To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:33:27 2007
Subject: RE: Joe williams

Okay thanks for the update Russ. Just keeping the Gov in the loop on this. I believe she just left a mssg for Steadman.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Joe williams

At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jdhs

Ok sorry - hadnt seen the thursday dinner when i looked at the sched earlier. Oct 4 will work too

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice L Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:10 PM
Subject: RE: Jdhs

Governor - In looking at scheduling requests for this next Thursday, Sept. 27 you have asked to be scheduled at the Bouchercon 2007 Convention Opening Reception. They have asked you to welcome guests and give "pardon" to all the crime fiction writers for all the murders committed in their writing. AG Colberg asked if you would be attending also.

The football dinner for a Thursday, would best fit into the schedule for Thursday, October 4 (this is the teams pre-play off dinner), so would be fitting. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:38 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Football dinner on thursday? It works for me!

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To: Wheeler, Wyatt W (GOV)
Subject: Test

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:20 PM
To: fyurel@uaf.edu
Subject: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

TO Education reporters and PSA directors
FROM University Relations
SUBJECT University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007
LOCATION UAF Schaible Auditorium
DATE & TIME Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, 1 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor Steve Jones will address staff, faculty and students Tuesday, Sept. 25, at fall convocation. The presentation, "Celebrating Our Success; Preparing for Progress" will take place at 1 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium on the UAF campus.

Jones will review the previous year's accomplishments, speak on his vision for the coming year and highlight some of UAF's upcoming activities, projects and other events. He will also introduce the new provost and deans.

The convocation is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni and the public. Rural sites can participate via audioconference. The call-in number is 1-866-528-0755. The PIN is 7790. The number will also be posted to the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor. The event will also be available via webcast at

<http://www.uaf.edu/news/webcasts>. UAF Auxiliary and Business Services will host an ice cream social immediately following the event.

Following convocation, the chancellor's remarks will be available on the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor.

CONTACT: Marmian Grimes, UAF public information officer, at 907-474-7902 or via e-mail at marmian.grimes@uaf.edu.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:55 PM
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Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Pls cc Frank in on all this - he's fielding phone calls too - like from the irate Mayor who seems to want to claim he had no idea? Didnt he see his boro assembly's resolution, nor hear leo's speech?

Same with lisa - was she really unaware?

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Subject: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Here is the Q&A that Randy Ruaro and I drafted with DOT input.

Beth Leschper

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Importance: High

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Tom, Marty and I will be finalizing it in the next couple hours. Given the Hollis/Gara incriminations of dissent, we feel that it would be best to have the letter go out under all three of our names. It simply tells the story of how we went from pro-gross to recognizing the hybrid approach as the best option.

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-Pat

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:02:41 2007

Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

pat's op-ed which was next in line would be the most obvious place to address. I'll work with the team on this. Also in the other info we are developing and sharon can get anyone doing radio, tv and print interviews to keep this message at the forefront.

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007

Subject: Iogcc speech

Governor:

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:45 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Sharon thinks that's best at this point yes. I'm on my way over.

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To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:43:42 2007
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

So am i to call him? Did know one tell him? Not even when leo was there?
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
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Mayor just called back. He wants a call asap, said, "you tell her I'm absolutely infuriated.". Can't help but think they weren't aware that this gap wasn't going to fill itself in the current national climate.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:36:28 2007
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Yes I called Juneau personally....and forgot to cc Sharon.

Janice is printing off and handing to Mike, and Randy spoke with Mayor Williams earlier.

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:34:01 2007
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Make sure our comm and Juneau people know this
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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:17:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Gov's office here had a call from Ketchikan Borough Mayor Joe William's office. He wants to speak to the Governor asap. I called to get some follow up and the Mayor's currently in a press conference on Gravina. Their news director will give us a call or send us any press release, points, etc that they have which I'll forward as soon as I get. His # is 254-0134, but I hope to have more details shortly.

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I agree with all the previous statements, and I like Russ's suggested response.

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Hollis says that the reporter mischaracterized his letter, and that he was glad to hear that there is currently no dissention. He did not currently know of any person who disagreed, but he still wants to hear the details of the debate.

I told him I was disappointed with the way that his view was portrayed, and I'd appreciate it if he would contact the reporter and tell him that he was misquoted. He resisted this and said that the reporter just tweaked his letter to emphasize an aspect that would heighten the perceived conflict. He said he thought the Governor came across well in the story and we're "on the same page."

I asked him to review the story on KTUU.com and decided if he was comfortable with the way it was portrayed, because if I were him I'd want to clarify my position. He said he would, but I did not get the impression that he expected to call the reporter.

-Pat

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Amen! :). Keep speakin' brother!

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Subject: Re: Cabinet Meeting

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Cabinet meeting on Friday, 9/28? Mike wants to notify Commissioners but wanted to confirm first. The objective will be a "big picture" roll-out.

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Sharon can help me get that msg out today, as I can't avoid reporters on a busy day like today.

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But I cant do this without messaging opportunities being ignored. i wish i had more hours in the day...

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Sorry, hit that send button too fast. Here are the attachments.

Paula Pawlowski

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expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating \$25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25th disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

President/CEO

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.

4831 Eagle Street

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 3:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

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Okay thanks for the update Russ. Just keeping the Gov in the loop on this. I believe she just left a mssg for Steadman.

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At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

You know, don't feel bad. You have A LOT of decisions to make on a daily basis. Your job would be impossible if you couldn't delegate. You did the right thing, and thought this was in someone else's hands. There's no fault in that. I still think you did all you could do-this thing will work itself out. You're awesome.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 22:24:11 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you so much for doing that Ivy. It's a bummer to hear of the lack of comm that I thought we had mapped out... at least I assumed it was happening. Your talk with Kyle will go a long way - I appreciate you doing that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 19:04:47
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Just so you know, I didn't commit you to anything. I listened for the most part which is sometimes better than talking. I personally think you made the best decision for the state of alaska re: gravina and the majority of akns agree.

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Sent: Sat Sep 22 15:05:07 2007
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Talked to kyle and conveyed you were sympathetic to the way he found out and that you had no intentions of springing anything on him or his constituents. He's pretty frustrated but the good thing is he ended the conversation by saying he'd stay out of the press for a while.

Specifically, he's mad about a couple of things:

- 1 he was caught off guard and found out via the press release
- 2 the presser was sent at 5am and it has the appearance that it was sent at that time to catch natl interest
- 3 he spent 4 days in skagway w dot officials who never once mentioned this to him
- 4 the quote from dot in the press release that talks about the ferry system being a drain on the state (or words to that effect)
- 5 dot requested ktn come up w cheaper alternatives to the current bridge project and ktn has been working on that request, then dot says the original bridge funds will be spread out across the state instead of staying in ktn-in sum, it was kind of like, if the money isn't going towards the bridge it could still be used on other projects in ktn.

I have the sense he's most upset w dot, although he inferred he was upset by the way he found out-he would have liked to hear from the administration.

I told him I wasn't in a position to offer anything but I did sincerely apologize for the way he found out. I told him I knew you both before you were elected officials and I just want to find a way for us all to move forward on a positive note. He was appreciative of this. I told him I would convey his msg to you and that we'd go from there. He said he'd call me tomorrow from anc after I talked to you.

Without knowing all of the ins and outs, he's pretty upset leo won't return his phone calls. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Atleast he's going to stay out of the news-i thought that was a positive

step. Hope this helps!!!

Ps me and bri are playing phone tag. I'm going to run out that way later today and try and find the girls.

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Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
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Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: School Board

Lots of emails this morn and I'm catching up, but I need to update you on the Board of Ed meeting yesterday. What I witnessed was fairly surprising. I watched Pat get steamrolled and treated badly by chair Esther Cox. It was not pretty and very clear that she was not excited about the 1.5hrs of testimony given by lots of parents around the state on homeschooling.

I asked Glen on my way out if he had heard from Mike, and he had not yet. Its been a busy week so I'll put a friendly bug in his ear on it.

I'll put something together for review with SOLUTIONS for the team to review. I had a small mob of parents gather around me, thanking the Governor for being interested in theirs concerns to have someone attend.

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